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In re Application of

Bob LAMOUREUX et al.

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Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti

For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action issued December 14, 2004, having a one-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire by January 14, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group III (claims 12-33, drawn to a method of commerce, classified in class 705, subclass 26) for prosecution.